



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08830.0013-00000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ritsuo FUJII et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2859  
)  
Application No.: 10/804,164 ) Examiner: Yaritza Guadalupe  
)  
Filed: March 19, 2004 )  
)  
For: TONER SUPPLYING APPARATUS ) Confirmation No.: 7426  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 18, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 31                                  | - | 29                                | 2                | x \$ 50 | \$ 100.00         |
| Indep.  | 5                                   | - | 3                                 | 2                | x \$200 | 400.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$360  | 0                 |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 500.00         |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | - 0               |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 500.00         |

☒ A fee of \$500.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 16, 2005

By *[Signature]*  
Jeremy T. Thissell  
Reg. No. 56,065



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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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